

UPCOMING EVENTS

U.C. Celebration July 4th, 2008 Standley Park (Check scheduleof events inside)

> UCPG Meeting Forum Hall at UTC July 8, 2008 6 p.m. Public invited

UCCA Board Meeting U.C. Library July 9, 2008 6 p.m. Public invited

The Corvettes Concert Standley Park July 13, 2008 5 p.m.to 7 p.m. Free to public

The Bayou Brothers Concert Standley Park July 20, 2008 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free to public

> Nitro Express Concert Standley Park July 27, 2008 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free to public

August 3, 10, 17, and 24 Concerts 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 552-1652 for schedule 20th Annual UC Celebration to be Grandest to Date!



Joey and The Sting Rays

The place to be this Fourth of July is Standley Park. No matter what time of day you show up, they'll be something to see or do. We've brought back the 5 K race, pancake breakfast, bike parade, pony rides, dunk tank, astro jump, pony rides, the monkey bridge, and robotics demonstrations. We've got more than 50 craft, information and food booths. We've got Hawaiian dancing, martial arts demonstrations, a barber shop quartet, a folk band, and our headline entertainment, The Stingrays!

The Old Town Trolley will be traveling up and down Governor Drive from 12:30 until 7:30 p.m. Swanson pool will be open to the public from noon until 4:00 p.m. New this year is a University City photo scavenger hunt starting at noon (registration from 10:30 a.m.).

Our major sponsor, Time-Warner Cable, is bringing back their prize wheel. We've also got balloon artists, face painting, balloon toss, sack races, and tug of war competition. Of course we've got our Beer Garden and Book Barn open until there's no more inventory or until 7:00 p.m.! Please see the schedule of events for specific times.



Crowd enjoying Joey and The Sting Rays at last year's celebration

Neighborhood News for July 2008

Brook Feerick and Beth Kurtz invite U.C. folks to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Yandel family, Dawn, Larry, children; Ryan, a UCHS freshman, Matt, a 6th grader at Standley, and one year old Kaitlin. Larry has been diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma. Because of the medical treatments, Larry cannot work. This is a great U.C. family; both Larry and Dawn have been actively involved in sports programs for kids. Dawn serves on the rec council and as president of Little League. Circle July 11th, a Friday night for the event that costs \$25 for adults and \$10 for children at Our Mother of Confidence Church. A raffle will also be held, and you can donate. Make reservations or offer donations or raffle prizes to Brook at FEEBR@aol.com. Her cell phone is 858-337-5578. Mail checks/reservations to 7094 Teasdale, SD 92122. Do it now. Let's get all of U.C. to rally around the Yandel family...Word from former UCHS principal Anne Bolton is "the Dow brothers, Kevin and Ken, UCHS grads, are still selling out "Jersey Boys" in New York ... Swanson Pool is signing up kids and adults for swimming lessons. Call the pool at (858)552-1653. Dominic Mangione, our talented pool manager, is proud of his staff who finished one point behind 1st place in safety drills for 2007. U.C. local Mark Presley, who works at Swanson, earned water fitness instructor of the year in '07 too...Sandy Arkin will be soon be president of Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices. Sandy has been the consummate volunteer: past chair of EDUCATE and recently honored as one of the founders of the new, popular Children's Museum in San Diego...Westfield UTC hopes to get City Council approval for a 750,000 square foot expansion of retail and highrise residential towers at the cost of \$900-million. While the San Diego Planning Group downtown has supported the idea in a 5-1 vote recently, the U.C. Planning Group here opposed it 14-2 with one abstention, the Westfield rep. Locals point to "the elephant in living room" overlooked by the Westfield group: TRAFFIC amounting to almost 18,000 trips more. Genesee and Nobel may look like 163 and Friars Road pouring into Fashion Valley. In spite of going "green," and promising a transit center, locals know few take the bus, but we all take the car. Will Westfield open the floodgates to new development if the community plan gets amended to allow this monster project. What do you think? Tell the editor at EditorUCCA@aol.com Speaking of cars, school is out, so watch for those kids running and riding bikes. Happy Summer. See you at Standley on Sunday nights for concerts beginning July 13th.

President's Report Andy Freeburn, President UCCA

I'd like to personally thank the community for responding to the Association's request for support over the last few months and I trust you'll be pleased with the many functions and benefits which the University City Community Association brings to the residents.

Last month we brought UC a revamped newsletter, with this issue, I'd like to introduce the community to our newly www.ucca-news. revised website. org. Mila Cridlig has worked diligently to create a website that not only markets our community but allows a convenient conduit for residents to convey information to the association. The new site features still and moving pictures, animated clipart, a photo album, advertising information, world headline news, visitor site counter, a contact page, feedback form, and much more. Please share your thoughts with me at president@ucca-news.org

Finally, University City is one of a handful of San Diego area communities to have a Fourth of July festival. We are fortunate that a very few work hard throughout the year to bring such a quality event to University City. I encourage you to make time to visit Standley Park on July Fourth and enjoy a truly great family event.

Best wishes for a safe and rewarding summer.

Sincerely,

Andy Freeburn, President

University City Community Association

NOTICE

Flyers or handouts about businesses or non-UCCA events, activities, issues or organizations are neither inserted nor distributed with the UCCA newsletter.



Greg Zinser

UCCA needed to spread mulch over the Adopt-A-Highway project at Park and Ride on Governor in early June. Longtime community activist Greg Zinser rounded up his "Over 30" basketball playing friends to help, along with their sons. Many thanks to the men and boys who worked hard and got dirty doing it. Scripps Ranch has a group called The Old Pros, men who work for the good of the community. UCCA hopes the "Over 30" league assumes that role. Many thanks to Greg and the other volunteers.

The Jacaranda trees at Park and Ride are doing well, thanks to volunteers who water the trees monthly: Steve and Susan Foster, Paul Croft, Sue DeVol, Michelle Yeend, Verena Fisher, and Sandy Lippe. The trees were a gift last year from The Village Garden Club of La Jolla with grant money support from Supervisor Ron Roberts.



Front Row, left to right: Galen Dougherty, Blake Lewino, Nick Decino, David Lewino, and Bill Decino Back Row, left to right: Zack Zinser, Greg Zinser, and Ed Langil

Did You Know?...

...On June 10th, representatives from Westfield came before the UCPG (University Community Planning Group) with an update of their expansion plans for UTC. The changes include limiting the number of residential units to 300; distributing those units in 2 towers, reducing the height of the residential buildings so they would be no taller than the towers approved at Costa Verde. Following a question and answer period that included the audience, the UCPG board voted again to deny approval...

...Westfield returned to the city's Planning Commission on June 12th seeking their recommendation for approval. After a presentation, public testimony and discussion, the Planning Commission voted 5-1 to recommend approval by the City Council. The date for the City Council hearing was not set at that time. The Planning Commission recognized that traffic is an issue and while Westfield will fund a number of improvements, it will be up to Caltrans to implement the freeway improvements. To view archived video of the Planning Commission meeting (and other city meetings) go to the city's website www.sandiego. gov/citytv/index.shtml. Click on the link to archived videos and scroll down the list to the Planning Commission....

...Representatives of Willmark Communities also made a presentation at the June UCPG meeting regarding a redesign of the expansion of University City Village/Town Park Villas, the senior housing complex on Governor Dr. near 805. The 510 unit property had already received approval in 2000 to increase to a maximum 1109 units including the 80 bed assisted living facility. The previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) called for a second story to be added to the existing units, but the existing units cannot handle a second story. Some additional units have already been added through new construction of two story buildings. The property changed ownership in 2003 and now has two owners. Willmark, controls the outer ring and is seeking approval to build 3 story units with a height limit of 30 feet. The presentation was informational only; Willmark will have to return to the UCPG. Among the concerns raised by the UCPG board and audience was the number of 1 and 2 bedroom units as compared to the present mix, the projected rental costs and the plans for assisting existing residents displaced by the construction...

Sunday Summer Concerts at Standley Park

Start making plans for the Sunday summer concert series at Standley Park. The bands begin playing at 5 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. Get your friends and family for picnic at the park. If you want to sponsor a concert or know of a business that would like to sponsor one, please contact the editor at ucnewsletter@ san.rr.com or call Sandy at 453-2387. These bands aren't free. Thanks. (Performers subject to change)

2008 Sunday Summer Concert Schedule

July 4th Joey and the Sting Rays

> July 13th The Corvettes

July 20th The Bayou Brothers

> July 27th Nitro Express

August 3rd Will Faeber Band

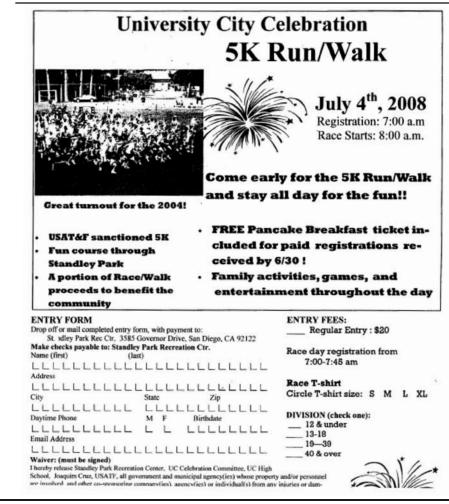
August 10th Chet Cannon and the Committee

August 17th Relative Minors and Friends

> August 24th Upstream Reggae



On Sunday, June 1st, the Santa Fe 3751 Steam Locomotive went from L.A. Union Station to downtown San Diego. The engine was built in 1927 and retired in 1953 and is in the National Register of Historic Places. It was restored by San Bernadino Historical Society. Lots of University City residents and guests lined up along Rose Canyon and got a good look at the train passing through twice, on the way south and the return trip north. Thanks to James Matson and his dad Tom for the information, and Maya for the photo.



Our New Internet Site

We have a lot to celebrate at the UCCA right now - a new president, a newsletter editor and a new Internet site and... still the same great community traditions!

The new community Internet site at <u>www.ucca-news.org</u> is packed with up to date local news and events, plus relevant information about University City and the University City Community Association.

On the new site, U.C. residents could easily find about the University City and its schools, libraries, parks, houses of worship, malls, banks, etc., and learn about the University City Community Association, how to join or renew, how to advertise on the site or sponsor the association, the events the association is organizing annually, such as the Christmas tree lighting, the 4th of July celebration, the Summer concerts and the Community clean-up, plus the ongoing projects of the association, such as Adopt-A-Highway, Street banners and Beautification.

The site features a Contact us page, pool and bands vote forms, plus a detailed web feedback form, association e-mails addresses by function to ensure an unified user interface, such as <u>president@ucca-news.org</u>, <u>advertising@</u> <u>ucca-news.org</u> or <u>concerts@ucca-news.org</u>. The site also features still and animated pictures, animated clipart, still and animated advertising online, world headline news, links to other community sites, such as <u>www.ConnectingUC.com</u>, and a site visitors counter. The site contains as well an online archive of the newsletter, plus passed news and events.

Please, notice, some features of this site may not be accessible depending on the configuration of your operating system and/ or browser, namely animated clipart or forms using ActiveX.

The site is updated monthly in regard to the community newsletter, plus on an as needed basis.

This site is a community Internet site. Please, tell us more about your school, day-care, library, church, business, etc. in the Contact us page or use the corresponding e-mail addresses. We will publish it as information for the community. Right now, pictures of U.C. events are needed, such as the Christmas tree lightning, the 4th of July (bike parade), summer concerts, etc., so, please, send yours to <u>webmaster@uccanews.org</u>.Thank you for caring! Visit us often, there is always something new.And... fair winds and following seas to our community newsletter and Internet site!

Mila CRIDLIG webmaster@ucca-news.org UCCA Website committee Thanks to all our new and renewed memberships. We were "40" family memberships in April and we are over "400" now!

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EdUCate is planning to roll out a new program in the fall to help grant teacher wishes. Teachers will load their needs onto a web-site, www.uc-educate.org and people will be able to grant their wish by making a donation. Check out the details in the next UCCA publication.

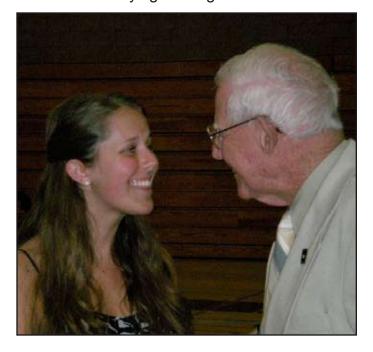
20th 4th of July U.C. CELEBRATION



UC PHOTO RACE ON JULY 4

Bring your friends and family and a digital camera or camera phone to Standley Park for a photo scavenger hunt on July 4, 2008, starting at the UC Celebration. This exciting race begins at noon in front of the main stage, with registration on site starting at 10:30 am. At the start of the race, each team of two or more participants will receive a clue sheet with a list of puzzles that, when solved, will describe locations in the University City area. The first team to return to the starting line with photos of themselves in each correct location will be declared the winner. All locations will be within walking distance of Standley Park and the race is designed to be completed on foot or with the help of the UC Celebration trolley - no bikes, cars or skates. Prizes will be provided. Admission is free, though spots in the race may be limited. For more information, please visitwww.sdrocketrace.com or e-mail James at jawajames@gmail.com.

UCHS senior, Rachael Silance, received a \$2,000 scholarship from the Patricia R. Preston Memorial Scholarship. She will be studying nursing.



Happenings at Swanson Pool By: Dr. Mark Sawyer

Lots of things are happening at Swanson Pool this summer and into the fall and winter. First, the bad news. The pool is again scheduled to be closed for approximately 3 and one half months this fall or winter as a result of the City budget problems. Many in our community appealed to our City leadership to reconsider this approach to balancing the budget but it appears that the closure is going to occur at Swanson as well as at most other City pools. In addition there remains a possibility of staffing cuts at the pool that will reduce the availability of some of the programs offered. Stay tuned as these issues develop and let our City leaders know how you are impacted. This might lead them to think twice before closing the pool and cutting staff in the future.

Another potential disruption to pool operations will be some improvements to make Swanson compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA improvements will provide better access to the pool facilities and the outside restrooms in the pool building. The work will begin this summer. The Standley Park Recreation Council has asked Council President Scott Peters, who helped secure the funding for this project, to minimize the disruption to Swanson and Standley Park facilities during the project, particularly during our busy summer.

Now for the good news! The pool received a face lift this spring and is open and thriving this summer. Swim lessons are offered for all levels and ages and provide a great opportunity to get more comfortable in the water. Swimming is an excellent way to exercise for all age groups. The kids love it and for the adults it is a great way to work off those hot dogs you eat during your summer barbecues. The staff at the pool are outstanding and led by pool manager Dominic Mangiapane. In 2007 the staff finished in 2nd place for safety drills among all City pools. They missed first place by only 1 point! Also UC local Mark Presley who's on the staff earned the Water Fitness instructor of the year honor for 2007 (that's out of all 13 pools). Congratulations to Mark and Dominic.

So get out there and get wet! Use our pool and show the City what a valuable resource it is for us.

UCHS Juniors Do Their Civic Duty

Over 100 students from the junior class at University City High School volunteered their time on June 3, 2008 as clerks and touch screen inspectors at election polling places around San Diego. Students had to report to their assigned polling place by 6:00 a.m. and stayed till long after the polls closed at 8:00 p.m. Additionally, the 28 students who agreed to be touch screen inspectors gave up an evening or a weekend morning to attend a 4-hour training class. The motivation to sacrifice upwards of 15 hours in a day was the opportunity to learn what an election looks like from the inside, and also to raise funds for their class. The Registrar of Voters pays University City High School for each poll worker that signs up from the school. Extra funds are earned if the student is bilingual or willing to be a touch screen inspector. Activities in their upcoming senior year are costly (basic proms are now in the \$30,000-\$40,000 range!) and the money earned from this endeavor will be used to offset those activities. From all accounts the high schoolers did a commendable job and will be asked to help again in the November election...by then many of them will also be old enough to vote!

Summer camp registration is in progress at Standley Recreation Center.

Along with the weekly day camp, we will offer specialty camps: junior sports camp, multi sports camp, flag football camp, soccer camp, basketball camp, volleyball camp, and art camp. More information is available at Standley Recreation Center 858-552-1652.

Summer classes will be offered in two five week session this year. Session I will be held the week of July 7 through August 9, and Session II will be held the week of August 11 through September 13. Registration is in progress at Standley Recreation Center. More information is available in the summer program.

27th Banana Split in the Park

Saturday, August 2 at 2pm

How big this year? 200 feet!

Don't forget to bring BANANAS and an APPETITE!

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Sarah Anderson, Center Director III

Standley Park & Recreation Center

City of San Diego Park & Recreation Dept.

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Rachel Adame of University City is a junior at UC High and her post was The First Baptist Church in U.C.

University City Senior Center 9001 Towne Center Drive San Diego, CA 92122 May, 2008 PROGRAMS (858) 550-5998

The University City Senior Center, a program of Jewish Family Service, now offers two different programs for older adults. Both programs meet at Congregation Beth Israel located at 9001 Towne Center Drive. One program meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm and offers a caring and friendly place for seniors to spend their day. Coffee and tea are offered in the morning, followed by gentle exercise. A delicious kosher lunch is served daily. At 11am and 1pm each day, there are educational speakers, musical entertainment or current movies. Round trip transportation is available upon request. The new Encore program, for older more active adults, will meet two Wednesdays per month for special events, field trips and other pre-planned group activities. Please contact the center for the July calendar.

Will Faeber and Greg Pardue

Will Faeber grew up fifty miles from Nashville and had his first record deal there at the age of sixteen. His music includes elements of Jazz, Rock, Blues, Country and Pop and he's often compared to Van Morrison, Boz Scaggs and Lyle Lovett for his vocal style and Ray Charles and Michael McDonald for his virtuosity on the piano. His first CD for Topless Records, "No Small Comfort," was released in Europe and was an immediate hit. Dave Allen of the BBC called it, "one of the best of the year."

Will toured England and Europe for three years, headlined at large outdoor events like the Jacksonville Festival and twice played London's Wembley Arena. Since then, tracks from "No Small Comfort" have been used in feature films, choreographed for dance, used on US Air's In Flight Music Programs and covered in Nashville.

Will Faeber's current release, "Travel By Stars," is already taking off on radio, getting great reviews and has been chosen by Line Dance King Max Perry for choreography. Jim Trageser from the North County Times said, "The new CD from Solana Beach's Will Faeber shows that the singer-songwriter school of music is fine shape. "Travel By Stars" has the same easy, ultra-smooth jazz-rock élan that made Boz Scaggs' 1970s recordings such gems of intimate storytelling."

Greg Pardue, who plays saxophone and flute in The Will Faeber Band, has been a local University City resident since 1997. Greg also performs with The San Diego Nite Big Band, PHD Jazz Trio and his own jazz band, Forecast. Forecast was also nominated for "Best Local Band in 2007" by signonsandiego.com. They were the only jazz band to be nominated.

Come hear The Will Faeber Band on Sunday, August 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Standley Park.



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